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On November 9, 2001, Applicants' undersigned agent filed the original Sir: application documents for the above-referenced application. Applicants have not yet received a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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